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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 17 July 1957

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PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, Gen. Cabell (part of mtg.), Messrs. Wisner,
Sheldon (part of mtg.), Lloyd, [redacted] 25X1A9a
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Mr. Dulles:

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b) Asked if it was necessary to submit reappointment papers on Chiefs of Stations. The Director said in his opinion such action only added to paper work and further he was not convinced that such appointments, with the exception of hardship posts, should be limited to a given period of time. He stated there was no reason why there should not be an informal agreement as to how long a Chief of Station would serve. Mr. [redacted] commented that by and large overseas assignments conform with those of the Department of State.

ACTION: DD/P to review procedures for appointments and reappointments of Chiefs of Stations.

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c) Referred to [redacted] cable (IN 27094) respecting [redacted] for CIA personnel and commented that while he was sympathetic with what Gen. [redacted] proposes, he did not believe our people should be singled out over other civilian employees. General Cabell, Mr. Wisner and Mr. [redacted] noted their agreement. ACTION: DD/P.

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25X1A5a1 e) Noted he was concerned about the situation which has arisen between the [] and the [] and noted his intention of discussing this problem with [] at an early date. The Director remarked that the difference in the way grants are handled by [] has also given some cause for alarm on the part of the []. His preliminary thinking was that we should follow their procedure. The Director also stated that Mr. [] had promised to send him the [] method for handling grants for our consideration. The Director continued that we should also think about changing the name of the [] and noted [] had heard the [] people had some idea that the name of [] should be changed. ACTION: DD/P will have a complete review made of this matter upon the return of [] and will furnish recommendations to the Director.

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Mr. []

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Recommended that in view of his new job, Gen. Curtis LeMay be offered a refresher briefing on CIA activities. The Director agreed and noted we might also have him to lunch. ACTION: Mr. [] to remind DCI to call Gen. LeMay.

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